The Government of India has formulated and is implementing a number of schemes/programmes for providing employment and other basic amenities like roads, housing and other community infrastructure for the welfare of poor people both in the rural and urban areas. Some of the major schemes/programmes are as under:

(1) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)
(2) Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)
(3) Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)
(4) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sarak Yojana (PMGSY)
(5) Swarnjayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)
(6) National Slum Development Programme (NSDP)
(7) Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY)
(8) Women's Economic Programme
(9) Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP)
(10) Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme
(11) Public Distribution System (PDS)
(12) Balika Samriddhi Yojana (BSY)

SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Sir, in the reply given by the hon. Minister, it is mentioned that the number of persons living below the poverty line in Assam is 94.55 lakh, which is very high. Sir, half of the population of the State is Below the Poverty Line. Now, I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether any special measure has been taken to reduce this large number of persons living Below the Poverty Line.

THE VICE CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA): Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Production of commercial vehicles

*362. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of commercial vehicles in this financial year, model-wise;

(b) the total turnover of these units;

(c) whether there is any growth in the production;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total value of export earnings through export of such vehicles?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (d) As per the information received from Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), the total production of commercial vehicles during the first seven months of the current financial year, model-wise, is as under:—

(In Numbers)

Types of Commercial Vehicle (CVs)	2001-02 (April-Oct.)	2002-03 (April-Oct)	Percentage Change
Medium & Heavy Commercial Vehicles			
i.**Passenger Carriers**			
a) Maximum mass exceeding 7.5 tonnes but not exceeding 12 tonnes	240	279	(+)16.25
b) Maximum mass exceeding 12 tonnes but not exceeding 16.2 tonnes	11400	10801	(—)5.26
c) Maximum mass exceeding 16.2 tonnes	20	0	(-)100.00
ii. **Goods Carriers**			
a) Maximum mass exceeding 7.5 tonnes but not exceeding 12 tonnes	4712	6282	(+)33.32
b) Maximum mass exceeding 12 tonnes but not exceeding 16.2 tonnes	16611	23350	(+)40.56
c) Maximum mass exceeding 16.2 tonnes-Rigid Vehicles	12422	18726	(+)50.74
d) Maximum mass exceeding 16.2 tonnes Haulage Tractors	2887	1732	(-)40.00
Total	**48292**	**61170**	**(+)26.66**

Light Commercial Vehicles

i. **Passenger Carriers**

a)	Maximum mass upto 5 tonnes	3792	5982	(+)57.75
b)	Maximum mass exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 7.5 tonnes	4265	6063	(+)42.15

ii. **Goods Carriers**

a)	Maximum mass not exceeding 3.5 tonnes	11010	12831	(+)16.53
b)	Maximum mass exceeding 3.5 tonnes but not exceeding 5 tonnes	404	522	(+)29.20

Types of Commercial Vehicle (CVs)		2001-02 (April-Oct.)	2002-03 (April-Oct)	Percentage Change
c)	Maximum mass exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 7.5 tonnes	15355	20441	(+)33.12
	Total	**34826**	**45839**	**(+)31.62**
	Grand Total	**83118**	**107009**	**(+)28.74**

As the table indicates, the commercial vehicles segment has recorded a growth of approximately 29% in its production during the first seven months of the current financial year as compared to the corresponding period of the last financial year.

As per the information furnished by the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers, the total turnover of commercial vehicles in the financial year 2001-2002 was Rs. 18525.80 crore.

(e) As per the information received from Director General of Foreign Trade, the total value of export of commercial vehicles during 2001-2002 is Rs. 240.80 crore.

Funds for various schemes to Karnataka

*364. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from State